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| <p>Prior Application:</p> <p>Examiner: <u>K. Nguyen</u></p> <p>Art Unit: <u>2674</u></p> | <p>I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.60 request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on <u>March 30, 2004</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number <u>EV 423512998</u> addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p><u>Yue X. Ruan</u><br/>name of person signing</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u><br/>signature</p> |
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL OF FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

1. This is a request for filing a

☐ Divisional

☒ Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.53 of pending prior application Serial No. 09/850,650 filed on May 7, 2001 of Jun Koyama and Hajime Kimura for Display Device.

2. True Copy of Original Prior Application Papers Attached.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.60).

3. Amendments

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment (prior to calculating the filing fee)

4. Information Disclosure Statement

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

5. Fee Calculation (claims pending after entry of any amendments above)

☐ A verified statement of small entity status:

☐ has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired

☐ is attached

☒ Other than small entity

| For                                    | Number<br>Filed | Number<br>Extra | Rate<br>sm/lg ent. | Fee |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|
| Total Claims                           | 31              | -20 = 11        | x \$9/18           | \$  |
| Independent Claims                     | 3               | - 3 = 0         | x \$43/86          | \$  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims              | No              |                 | \$145/290          | \$  |
| Basic Fee (minimum amount<br>required) |                 |                 | \$385/770          | \$  |
| Assignment                             |                 |                 | \$40               | \$  |
| Total Filing Fee                       |                 |                 |                    | \$  |
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6. Fee Payment

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is enclosed

☐ Please charge deposit account 50/1039 in the amount of \_\_\_\_.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50/1039. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

7. Drawings

☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.

8. Foreign Priority

☒ Priority of foreign application serial no. 2000-140513 filed on May 12, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/850,650.

☐ The certified copy will follow.

9. Relate Back -- 35 U.S.C. 120

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/850,650, filed on May 7, 2001--

10. Inventorship

With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120 the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

☒ the same

☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Assignment

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached (with cover sheet) for recording..

12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_ or

☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application (copy enclosed).

13. Power of Attorney

☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Edward D. Manzo,  
registration no. 28,139

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.


☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the  
power in the prior application is enclosed.

☒ Address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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